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Richard Strauss

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Art Unit: 1617

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USEFUL AS A DRYING AGENT AND FOR  
TREATMENT OF WARTS

Examiner: YU, GINA C.

### **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.



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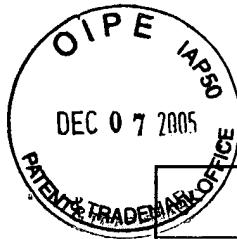
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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